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CURRENT TOPICS.

A pocket sewing machine is the latest novelty.

SHAVING in China is a quarter of a cent, no bay run.

BARNUM offers \$20,000 for the sea serpent, dead or alive.

STRAW hats have been worn less this summer than ever before.

INDIA has a greater average of wheat than the United States.

VENEZUELA has been favored with big and ruse-colored halibuts.

THE European grain harvest will be ten per cent, less than last year.

"TURN the Greeners out and put the Yankees in," is the cry in Texas.

THE new Senator from California, like his predecessor, is a millionaire.

PHILADELPHIA is successfully trying electricity in the running of street cars.

THE Tilden funeral was quiet and such as befits a distinguished private citizen.

CHILIHUAHA is pronounced Chewahwah, and it sighs for wab, does Chiluhuah.

VASSAR COLLEGE endowment is \$400,000. This is the largest of any female college.

A DOZEN defaulters have stolen \$3,000,000 from Philadelphia during the past five years.

LEON ROTHSCHILD has sent Patti a knife. It is studded with diamonds and made of ivory.

THE wheat crop of France is estimated at 100,000,000 hectolitres, against 110,000,000 in 1885.

THE best swimmer on the North Shore, the Boston Transcript says, is a man who has but one leg.

THE North pole is such a hoary chestnut that the Australians are preparing a South pole expedition.

B. F. LAMS, of Oil City, Pa., has a crab apple tree which is at the present time in fruit and in blossom.

THE Government of the Netherlands is about to propose a general international treaty against anarchists.

GENERAL FREMONT is the only remaining representative of the Presidential candidates of anti-bellum days.

OWING to rainy weather in Russia recently, grain is rotting in the fields, and farmers are greatly depressed.

THERE is living at Coldwater, Mich., a man aged seventy years, who says he never ate a piece of meat in his life.

THE name of the President of Mexico is pronounced De-ath. But Diaz has no terror for the American volunteer.

THE common potato is full of most dangerous narcotic properties, that are only rendered harmless by the cooking.

It is said that of the 627 members elected to the new English Parliament, 327 are openly in favor of woman suffrage.

A FASHIONABLE young lady at Cape May has let her little-finger nail grow to a great length, and has had it tipped with gold.

THE New York Times notes as a peculiarity of Mr. Tilden's political career that it did not begin till he was sixty years old.

THE term "mugwump" has been taken up in England. Henry Labouchere applied it recently to the Unionist Liberals.

LARGE quantities of cotton-seed oil are sent from the South to Chicago, where, it is said, the oil is converted into prime lard.

A WHITE-HAIRED man of seventy has been arrested in Baltimore for embezzlement. He was too old to move rapidly enough to Canada.

THE Prince of Wales gets \$200,000 from the English Government, per annum, for doing nothing, and his wife \$50,000 for helping him.

THE production of gold in the United States for 1885 was \$31,500,000, and of silver \$51,600,000—an increase in both cases over 1884.

A WORKMAN digging post holes near Uniontown, Pa., found a watch which had been dropped by one of Braddock's officers in a battle 150 years ago.

A LETTER written by General Meade has been published, in which he holds General Sickles responsible for crippling the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg.

ADVICES from Tien-Tsin say that great excitement prevails there over the report that the island of Lananoff, in the Pacific Ocean, has been occupied by Russia.

THERE will be a great field for Cutting, when he gets out of jail, in the dime museums with which this glorious republic is studied like the firmament with stars.

ELECTRO-PLAYING with silver upon wood is now successfully performed, the process being adapted to handles of all kinds, including umbrellas, canes, carving knives, etc.

A PENNSYLVANIA man has a collection of two hundred live rattlesnakes. He caught them in the spring, as they were leaving their dens. Some of them are of enormous size.

MRS. MARY O'BRIEN, who was adjudged insane in Chicago lately, is now believed to be heirless to a fortune of \$1,000,000, left her by her uncle, John Dalton, in Australia.

CHIEF BISHOPHEAD of the Cherokee Indians, is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by a gentleman also of the Cherokee persuasion, named Rabbit Bunch.

A BILLIARD player is said to have run over two thousand points at a three ball game in New York, the other day, an achievement which exceeds the highest run ever made in a public game.

A DAUGHTER of Mrs. Sarah Meyer accompanied her demented mother to the asylum at Jamestown, D. T., but on reaching there the daughter was found to be even more insane than the mother, and both were held.

SAD ACCIDENT.

A Mother and Her Two Daughters Drowned

While Attempting to Save the Life of a Younger Child.

PAID, Pa., Aug. 11.—Fairview, this county, is in mourning over the melancholy fate of Mrs. Mary Ann Kreider and her daughters Ada, Bertha and Hattie, aged fifteen, thirteen and eight years respectively. Mrs. Kreider, the wife of Martin Kreider, a Nickel-Plate railroad employee, went down by the side of Conneaut creek to do the family washing. She was accompanied by her daughters. Hattie, the youngest child, wandered down the creek bottoms and fell into the stream. The recent rains had created a current, and the waters were high. The child's screams attracted the attention of Bertha and Ada, and both ran and leaped into the creek after their little sister. The water being beyond their depth, they were all carried into the flood. Their screams called their mother, and she rushed down without a moment's hesitancy also sprang into the seething stream. Her agonizing screams mingled with those of her drowning children. With superhuman strength she succeeded in getting near her two daughters, and in time to save the baby. Hattie, however, was gone. Ada and Bertha clasped one another and sank in despair. Mrs. Kreider's cries of agony had attracted the attention of some railroad men, who, diving the cause, ran as no human beings ever ran before; but all to no purpose, for upon arriving at the spot there was nothing to mark the spot where the four lives had gone down but an occasional bubble of air rising to the top. The bodies were all recovered, and tenderly borne to their homes on a hand-car. The bereaved husband and father is frenzied with grief.

THE MEXICAN MUSS.

American Troops Reported Captured by the Greasers.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Herald's Tombstone (Arizona) special says: Geo. Barker, a gentleman well-known, came in this afternoon from Sulphur Springs Valley, bringing the startling report that the Mexicans had captured a company of American troops. Barker says that he saw the Mexicans' camp in the mountains, and that he saw the prisoners, and that when this became known at Fort Chace a company of troops was sent from there with orders to push on to Hualar, where the Mexicans were fighting the way through the desert. Barker says that he saw the Mexicans' camp in the mountains, and that he saw the prisoners, and that when this became known at Fort Chace a company of troops was sent from there with orders to push on to Hualar, where the Mexicans were fighting the way through the desert.

Captured in the River.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Henry Dempl, a Milwaukee Anarchist, who was convicted during the recent labor troubles in that city, but upon whom sentence was suspended until August 10, failed to appear, and his bond of \$300 was forfeited. A deputy sheriff from Milwaukee arrested him in Racine, but while being taken to Milwaukee he jumped from the train and ran into the river. He was followed by the officers and compelled to surrender at the muzzle of a revolver.

Garfield's Physicians.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Dr. Hamilton, eminent surgeon, who was called to attend President Garfield, is dead, aged seventy-three years.

CHARLES PALA, O., Aug. 11.—Dr. W. B. Bliss, of Washington, who is visiting relatives here, is suffering so seriously from the effects of a runaway accident in Cleveland, a week ago, that grave fears are felt that he may not recover. Dr. Bliss is well known as the physician who attended General Garfield during his last illness.

Indiana Democrats Nominate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—The Democrats of Indiana nominated John C. Nelson, of Cass County, for Lieutenant Governor; John R. Coffroth, of Tippecanoe, for Supreme Court Judge; R. W. Myer, of Monroe County, for Secretary of State; C. A. Munson, of Allen County, for Auditor of State; and Thomas R. Byrne, of Vanderburg, for State Treasurer.

Parson's Family Does Not Disown Him.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—General Wm. Henry Parsons, of the Treasury Department at Washington, who is here attending the trial of his brother, A. R. Parsons, the Anarchist, denied in an interview this morning that the Parsons family had repudiated and disowned the defendant. The family, however, emphatically disavows Socialism.

A Mad Cow's Strange Freak.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Aug. 11.—Henry Roeder was attacked last night by a mad cow and had three ribs broken and was otherwise injured and bruised. The animal chased Roeder four squares, and when he found shelter in his kitchen the animal followed him in and attacked him. The cow was killed by a blow on the head.

Japanese Adopt the English Language.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Count Yangi, son of the Premier of Japan, is here to arrange with publishers for school text-books in the English language for use in the Japanese schools. The Mikado having ordered that the English language be taught in the public schools.

Struck Oil in the Middle of the Town.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—In drilling for water yesterday workmen struck a vein of petroleum at a depth of twenty feet, and extravagant sums are being paid for the refusal of leases for a few days. The well is in the heart of the city.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

MACON, Mo., Aug. 11.—Richardson Thomas, a stock dealer, near this city, was gored to death by a vicious bull.

Forest Fires Cause Suffering.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—Forest fires are causing much suffering in various parts of Wisconsin. Streams are drying up and cattle are dying of suffocation. Many families are burned out. One family saved their lives by getting into a well. Green hay sent a carload of provisions to the sufferers.

Irishmen Offer Their Services.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—The officers of the Third Irish Regiment held a special meeting last night and volunteered their services to President Cleveland, should there be a war with Mexico.

CONCERNING CUTTING.

Bayard's Peremptory Demand for His Release Has Not Been Withdrawn.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Times Washington special says: As the result of a conversation last night with the Secretary of State it may be stated that there is absolutely no truth in the story sent out from the City of Mexico that our Government has withdrawn its peremptory demand for Cutting's release, or changed its attitude in this case in any way. There is no disposition to hurry or annoy or embarrass the Mexican Government or its courts, and the claim which its Minister here makes that it has sought to punish American citizens for an offense committed in the United States will never be admitted tacitly or otherwise. The Mexican officials have not charged Cutting with circulating a libel in Mexico; they have charged him with uttering a libel in the United States. This is shown not only by the form of the charges, but by the fact that the Texas law has been taken into the Mexican court and translated by way of showing that the act of Cutting was an offense in the jurisdiction where it was committed. The case cited by Mexican authorities of a Mexican who committed an offense in the United States and was punished for it by Mexico is not a case in point, because our Government does not concern itself about what Mexico does with her own citizens. Neither are the libel suits in France and England against the owner of the New York paper cases in point, for they were civil suits, and they were based on the circulation of the alleged libel in the countries where the suits were brought, an allegation not made in this case. Mexico has distinctly claimed a right to punish a citizen of the United States for an offense committed in the United States by a criminal prosecution, and our Government will not assent to this in any form.

Guarded by Cruisers.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Aug. 12.—The Canadian Government has issued orders forbidding American vessels from entering the Bay of Chaleurs on pain of instant seizure, and has stationed the cruisers Critic and Lansbury at the entrance of the bay, while the flag-ship Lansdowne, plus the neighboring waters. Besides these, cruiser Conrad has been placed on guard at the mouth of the Miramichi river, the Bonaventure is stationed at the entrance of Prince Edward Island, and the Terror is doing duty at Sherbrooke. General Middleton is in the neighborhood of Grand Morran and St. Andrews.

Mexican Troops Moving.

GALVESTON, Aug. 12.—A special from El Paso to the News says: It is very evident that Mexico is getting in readiness should war be declared by the United States. There are now 300 troops stationed at Piedras Negras, and it is stated on good authority that 500 more left Sabina Tuesday for Piedras Negras. It is also known that 100 are stationed at the pass below Guerrero, under command of Lveonor Valdez. One company of United States cavalry, consisting of fifty men, is stationed at Eagle Pass, and this place is defenseless.

Crankology.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John Fremo, painter, and Fred H. Becker, street-cleaning overseer, propose on Sunday next to navigate the rapids and whirlpool in an old oak keg hogshead which has for six years been lying empty in Geo. Roofs' brewery. The barrel is five feet long and four feet in diameter at the head. The barrel will be weighted down with 1500 pounds of sand in a box, and upon this unbolstered seats will be constructed. It will be a free-and-easy trip in all respects.

Poisoning of 214 Persons Intentional.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Walsh, at Potteryville, N. J., who died from eating ice-cream at the picnic where two hundred and fourteen others were made seriously ill from the same cause, found a verdict to-day that poison was placed in the cream by some person unknown. A reward of one thousand dollars is offered for the detection of the guilty person.

Horrible Chinese Mathematical Tragedy.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 12.—A Chinese murder of a most horrible character has been discovered here by the sheriff. Two Chinamen are charged with murdering a Chinese woman and chopping her remains in pieces, which, on being weighed, were found to be each of corresponding weight to the other. The Chinamen were taken to Green River and held for trial.

Business Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The receipts of the Government since July 1 have been nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the receipts during the same period last year. The increase was about \$2,000,000 from customs and about \$2,000,000 from internal revenue. These figures are said to be indicative of a good state of business throughout the country.

They Sent Back the Stolen \$14,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The checks and drafts, amounting to about \$14,000, which were stolen a few days ago from the messenger boy of Fowler Brothers as he was on his way to the downtown office, were returned this morning to the firm. Whoever took them had discovered that they were of no value to any one but the firm.

Railroad Building in the Past Year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Poor's Railroad Annual shows that 4,181 miles of road were constructed during the year, the aggregate mileage being now 128,971. The capital stock of all railroads is \$3,817,627,822. The earnings of all roads equaled \$72,563,833, against \$77,084,908 for 1884.

Chinamen Not Wanted in Alaska.

PORT MOODY, B. C., Aug. 12.—The inhabitants of Juneau City and Douglas Island, Alaska, expelled seventy-six Chinamen from those places on the 9th inst. They were put on board two small schooners and shipped to Fort Wrangle.

A Veritable Borgia in Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—It is understood that the Somerville police have information of the suspicious death of at least eleven persons, directly or indirectly related to Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, who is under arrest, and who were insured in benefit organizations, and where the money in most cases fell into this woman's hands.

Cutting to be Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The speedy pardon of Cutting by the Governor of Chihuahua is expected. Assistant Secretary Porter said to-day that the information received gave assurance that there would be no trouble over the case.

POINTS TOWARD PEACE.

A Special Envoy to be Sent to the City of Mexico at Mexico's Request.

Probably That Both Governments Will Mass Troops Upon the Border to Preserve Order During the Consultation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A World special from Washington says that in yesterday's consideration by the Cabinet of the Cutting case, the most important matter discussed was a proposition received Wednesday evening from the Mexican government. The Mexican authorities make the proposition that if the State Department will send to the City of Mexico an able lawyer, as a special envoy of this government, to confer with the Attorney General of Mexico, as to the proper interpretation of the law under which Cutting is held, they believe an amicable solution of the problem can be arrived at. After two hours' discussion on this subject by the Cabinet, it was unanimously agreed that the proposition from the Mexican government be accepted, and a representative sent to the City of Mexico as soon as possible. This government is not to be bound by the report that the representative may make, but upon this report there can be established additional foundations for further diplomatic procedure. Pending this agreement neither government will take any action. It is not improbable that both governments will mass troops upon the border for the purpose of preserving order during the period employed in the consultation. The special envoy will not be a person who is in any way connected with the service of the government.

REVOLT IN HAYTI.

A Defeated Candidate for President Raises a Very Large Sixed Row.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—A letter to the Journal from San Domingo, dated July 28, says: The Presidential election took place here on the 26th of June, General Ulysses Herceux being elected by a large majority. General Masses, the defeated candidate, left for Samana two days after the election, raised an army of 2,000 men, attacked Santiago and was defeated by the Government forces. General Herceux, the victor, left for the capital, and 5,000 men, to reinforce General Luperon at Santiago. General Scaraman left Port au Plat, on the North Side, with 5,000 men, and will join Herceux, making an army of 12,000 men. This is the strongest revolution that has started in San Domingo for some years, but the revolt will be of short life, as General Herceux is a brave and determined man, and understands the mode of fighting in this country.

The Corn Crops.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The corn season so far, according to a comprehensive report in the Chicago Times, has been a very peculiar one, starting out as it did under the most favorable circumstances—the month of June dry and cool, with just enough moisture to keep the corn growing and put the fields in condition for uninterrupted cultivation until the 1st of July; but ever since that date the corn crop has been subjected, with the exception of some limited areas in Ohio and Indiana, to such extremes of dry weather and heat that the general prospects to-day point to a crop reduced in quantity and quality.

Circus Wrecked by Wind.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 12.—Sells Brothers' circus exhibited here to-day. A tremendous wind-storm came up, tearing the immense canvas from the poles, creating a panic, which resulted in a number of persons being seriously injured. Steve Stout, one of the men, had three ribs broken. James Withrow, of this city, was badly cut in the head. Two ladies had legs broken, names unknown. Several children were slightly injured. Several others were bruised and trampled upon.

The Pope Condemns the K. of L.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—Rome has finally spoken upon the question of the Knights of Labor. The society is unequivocally condemned by the Holy See, and the Bishops of the Church are enjoined to proceed against it as against all the secret societies under the Papal ban. Cardinal Tascheran has just communicated this decision here in the shape of a letter addressed to his Bishops.

Death in the Mine.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Leigh, Lancashire, states that a terrible explosion occurred this morning in the Wood-end colliery at that place. One hundred and forty miners were below at the time, and many of them were shockingly burned. Two corpses have already been rescued. Forty miners are known to have perished by the explosion.

To Prevent Premature Burials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A corporation has been organized in Brooklyn to prevent premature burials. It is proposed to construct a large receptacle, where bodies may be deposited until the fact of death has been demonstrated beyond dispute. Medical aid will be at hand in case of resuscitation.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The business failures for the last seven days are: For the United States 141, and for Canada 16, or a total of 157, as compared with 154 last week, and 152 the week previous to the last. Business casualties appear to be on the decrease in every section of the country.

Cholera Reports.

ROME, Aug. 12.—To-day 131 new cases of cholera and 63 deaths were reported at Barletta; 96 new cases and 9 deaths at Ravenna; 61 new cases and 30 deaths elsewhere in Italy, and at Trieste 7 cases and 5 deaths.

General Sickles' Answer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—General Sickles has replied to the letter of General Meade, dated in 1870, recently published, which holds Sickles responsible for crippling the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg. He says General Meade's letter is inaccurate and not in harmony with his official report of the battle, or with his testimony in February, 1884, before the Committee on Conduct of the War.

Indiana Naval Cadet Killed.

FR. MONROE, Va., Aug. 12.—The schooner Constellation, with the Annapolis Cadets on board, arrived to-day. Cadet Schley, of Indiana, fell from aloft August 8, and was killed.

BLOODY BELFAST.

A Night of Continuous Rioting—Barricadeing From House-Tops.

BELFAST, Aug. 12.—Rioting has been resumed in Belfast. From midnight last night until four o'clock this morning a riot fight was in progress on the Shankill road and the Old Falls road. One person was killed and many wounded. The town is seething. Sectarian strife has occurred in a deplorable, cold-blooded fashion. Expert marksmen this morning conducted a rifle fight from roof-tops, chimney-stacks and street corners. Immense crowds of partisans, who carefully kept out of range, were prepared to assist by supplying ammunition and removing the wounded. The sides were equally divided. The moon shone brightly through the contest. The Orangemen admit that one of their men, named Macfarlane, was killed, and that two others, named Smith and Johnson, were mortally wounded; also, that there were numerous casualties on their side. While minor casualties in the Orange ranks were quite numerous, they claim, however, that they killed and wounded a large number of Catholics; but the latter deny that any of their number were killed, and admit that few were wounded. The houses in the vicinity of the battle ground are riddled with bullets. The military made repeated attempts to stop the firing, but whenever they appeared the combatants shifted their positions, and it was finally five o'clock in the morning, and after the riot act had been read twice, regard to the case. The Orangemen were unable to clear the streets, and this they did only temporarily. The town has been in a turmoil all day, and the police were several times attacked and fired upon by the mob.

AUGUST 12.—At two o'clock this morning the town is quiet. Desultory fighting was maintained throughout the day and until midnight, when the priests, by almost unanimous efforts, induced the Catholics to retire. At this hour all the wounded in the hospitals are progressing favorably except one, a little girl, who was shot in the chest and is dying.

ATTENTION, MILITIA.

The Acting Secretary of War Wants to Know How Many Will Volunteer to Fight Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The usual Sunday quiet which ordinarily prevails in the War Department was broken to-day. Adjutant-General Drum, who is Acting Secretary of War, was on duty, with several clerks and a force of telegraphers. Messages were sent to a number of commanders of local militia organizations by General Drum asking how many volunteers they could muster to go to the Mexican frontier in the event that their services shall be required. It is understood that the instructions to mustering a force for Mexico at once, but merely as a precautionary move to ascertain what co-operative force can be made available to co-operate with the regular army in case trouble should grow out of the present complications.

General Sedgwick off to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—It can now be authoritatively stated that Mr. Sedgwick, of New York, goes to Paso del Norte and Chihuahua by request of Secretary Bayard and in connection with the Cutting case. His mission is in no sense of a diplomatic nature, but is simply to secure for the Department of State fuller information with regard to the case. The instructions to General Sedgwick are to take a positive stand in defense of Cutting's position. The envoy will go by rail via New Orleans, thence over the Southern Pacific to El Paso, where he will take the Mexican Central into the City of Mexico. By leaving New York this evening he should, if not interrupted in travel, reach his destination on next Friday at midnight. The number of necessary consummations to a week to conclude the consultation, but as the Mexicans are a slow-going people, it is not supposed it will be completed short of twenty days.

Novices Receive the Black Veil.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Twenty-five novices received the black veil at the Notre Dame Convent to-day. The ceremonies were very impressive. After the candidates had been invested with the veils, and a crown of thorns placed on the head of each, the newly professed sisters formed in a square and lay prostrate before the altar. A funeral pall was lowered over the body, shrouding them, signifying their burial from the world.

Two Railroad Men Instantly Killed.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 12.—James Travis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., and L. Olsen, of Kankakee, workmen on the new double track of the Illinois Central railroad at Kankakee, were instantly killed yesterday by an engine while testing the track. The noise of a passing train prevented their hearing the alarm of the testing locomotive. Travis has wealthy parents, and his home last week to seek fortune in the States.

Seven Hundred Homeless Families.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—In the Wisconsin forest fires the counties of Marathon, Clark, Wood, Portage, Calumet, Brown and Shawano have suffered most heavily. The number of homeless families is estimated at seven hundred; the loss of property \$1,200,000, exclusive of the damage to the lumber interests.

He Was Too Tired to Live.

DANVILLE, Pa., Aug. 12.—S. W. Armistead, assistant postmaster at Danville, committed suicide to-day by hanging. He left a letter saying he was tired of life. Nothing is wrong in his accounts. The deceased was a prominent man here, and was Past Noble Grand in the order of Odd-fellows.

Killed by Falling on a Boy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Daniel Madigan, a teamster, fell from the roof of a house on Madison street to-day and was killed. Thomas Donovan, aged twelve, who was passing along the street at the time, had his right leg fractured and was internally hurt by Madigan striking him.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.

QUEBEC, CAN., Aug. 12.—Pleuro-pneumonia of the most virulent type has broken out at the cattle quarantine here. Two herds, valued at \$20,000, have been ordered slaughtered and cremated. There are over four hundred imported cattle now in quarantine.

Off to the Adirondacks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Cleveland, wife, mother-in-law, Colonel Lamont and wife start to-morrow for the Adirondacks.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

In dark and heavy styles, low grades, above the very lowest, have been better supported and are not quotably higher. Regie styles are about 25c higher, and high grades, such as good wrappery or long leaf, have sold at the relatively high prices previously ruling. There appears to be no purchasing at present either in dark or Burley tobaccos, except for special destinations, and the offerings have increased to meet the apparently improved requirements of legitimate trade. Low grade Burley tobaccos ranging up to about \$7 have more than retained their special activity and have advanced about 25c/50c. Medium grades are about 50c better and the grades above are firm and irregularly higher. Sales of Burley leaf or wrappery character have been made all the way up from \$14 to \$24.50. Crop conditions have no doubt improved in consequence of the rains of this week and last. Late information implies that there has been but little buttoning of plants in any county east of Louisville, and none at all in most counties. We quote 1885 tobaccos as follows for full-weight packages:

	Dark and Heavy.	Burley.
Trunk.....	\$1 150 2 25	\$3 250 4 00
Common lugs.....	3 750 5 25	4 150 5 50
Medium lugs.....	3 500 4 50	5 500 6 25
Good lugs.....	4 750 5 50	6 750 7 75
Common leaf.....	5 000 5 50	6 500 7 25
Medium leaf.....	6 500 6 75	8 150 9 25
Good leaf.....	7 750 8 75	10 500 12 50
Selections.....	9 000 10 50	14 000 15 50
Wrappery.....	12 000 15 50	16 000 21 50

Miscellaneous Items.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS in various portions of the State occurred a few days ago. In Pulaski County, Joe Riddle and a young child were killed by lightning. In Logan County, immense rocks loosened by a tree blown over on the mountain side, crushed into the cabin of Mathew Parks, fatally injuring him. Considerable stock is also reported killed by lightning.

At Louisville, Henry Gods, a carpenter, lost his balance and fell to the ground twenty-five feet, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. He leaves a family.

The funeral service of the late Governor John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky, was held in Covington on the 13th. By order of Governor Knott the State Department offices of Kentucky remained closed all day in respect to the memory of the dead statesman.

The Misses Minnie and Emma Scott, of Bourbon County, were presented with a good-sized farm a few years ago by their father. Their success as farmers is shown by the following: They grew last year ten and one-quarter acres of tobacco, and had a yield of 19,500 pounds, which was sold a few days ago in Cincinnati, and brought them the pretty sum of \$1,738.85.

MAUD WOLF, seven years old, was fatally crushed in a tobacco press at Louisville, a few mornings ago. The little girl, in playing near it, loosened one of the props, and the huge machine fell over on her, almost crushing her as flat as a board. She died from her injuries soon after.

COLONEL R. M. KELLY, late pension agent at Louisville, is charged with a shortage of \$26,660 in his accounts. The Colonel claims he owes the Government nothing, but as to money loaned him by personal friends, that is a matter between him and them.

FLORA MURRAY, who was stabbed in the abdomen the other night by George Mann, died two days afterwards at the City Hospital, Louisville. The weapon penetrated the woman's stomach and touched the backbone, and the nervous shock produced by this contact was the immediate cause of her death.

AT Louisville Louis Woolfolk, stopped about midnight at the corner of Shelby and Walnut streets to wait for a car to go home. He leaned against the door of a house, sitting directly upon the street. The door flew open and Woolfolk found himself sprawling on the floor of the front-room. The man of the house pounced down upon him, taking him for a burglar, and opened fire with his revolver. Two bullets pierced Mr. W.'s hat, just grazing his head, before he could quiet the aroused citizen and explain matters.

BERTIE MYRICK, son of Mr. J. Myrick, a Louisville mechanic, went in bathing several weeks ago and cut his leg on a piece of tin, producing only a slight wound, apparently. Several days afterwards the wound became malignant, and on the 13th he was dying of blood-poisoning.

THE other morning Prof. Clarence Pinguey, leader of the orchestra at Esculapian Springs, was riding a horse down the mountain road leading to the hotel. His horse slipped and threw him over his head and fell on top of him. He was taken to the hotel, where he lay in a horribly bruised condition for six hours before a physician reached him. Two doctors have examined him, but are unable to say whether any of